

SUBURBAN COMPANY BUYS SAN LEANDRO PLANT.

Wm. J. Landers Sells to the New Corporation But All Parties Want the Price Left a Secret.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 24.—The Suburban Electric Light and Power Company last night purchased the plant of the San Leandro Gas Company, and will at once take charge of the affairs of the latter corporation.

Attorney Gerd Langan of Hayward negotiated the deal with Wm. J. Landers, the owner of the plant here. All parties concerned have requested that the price be kept a secret.

WAS KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

I. W. Lacey Was Shot by His Friend at Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 24.—I. W. Lacey, Superintendent of the Palm Fruit Ranch, near the station of Wasco, was accidentally shot and instantly killed shortly before noon today by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of one Gilbert, an employee of the ranch. The victim and Gilbert, accompanied by friends, were shooting at a mark when in some manner which has not as yet been accounted for, the rifle exploded, the bullet striking the unfortunate man squarely in the forehead, penetrating the brain. Lacey dropped in his tracks. Coroner Buckner, of this city, has been notified and an investigation will be held.

The shooting was without question accidental, as the dead man and Gilbert were about 15 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

FIRE TRUCK RUNS INTO STREET CAR

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—While fire truck No. 7 was responding to an alarm it collided with a street car resulting in the death of Captain J. B. Ward, of the fire company and the injury of several other firemen, one of whom died.

The car and the fire truck were going at full speed when they met. The firemen were hurled from the machine and Captain Ward was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he died. Driver Bourde is in a precarious condition and may die. Ladderman John Schultz was also painfully hurt.

CARNEGIE GIVES FOR A LIBRARY

AKRON, Dec. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Akron \$70,000 for a free library, the city to guarantee \$7,000 annually to keep it up. The offer will probably be accepted.

TAFT SAILED TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Root received the following cablegram today from Acting Governor Wright: "MANILA, Dec. 24.—Secretary of War, Washington: Taft sailed today. Steadily improving."

BANK WILL LIQUIDATE.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—The stockholders of the National Bank of the Commonwealth today voted to place the bank in voluntary liquidation. The bank has been merged into the National Shawmut Bank.

STRANGE STORY REVEALED BY AN OLD MANUSCRIPT.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—The Enquirer's Gallipolis special says the discovery of a manuscript in a secret drawer of an old clock in the city reveals a secret of the French court and shows the reason of the visit to that city in 1789 of the Duke of Orleans, afterwards Louis Philippe of France. The discovery was made by Claude M. Wall while taking apart an old French clock which has long been standing in the storeroom of his store. He found a secret drawer in the clock which contained an old parchment manuscript in French, wrapped with a chain of gold and a key of iron. The manuscript was a record of the life of a French nobleman, a piece of fine lace was also with the manuscript. Upon translating the manuscript, it purported to be the "true history of Adele de Alonquon."

CHRONICLE'S ESTIMATE OF THE TRIBUNE

[S. F. Chronicle, Dec. 24.]

One of the most interesting and attractive holiday publications issued on the Pacific Coast this season is the Christmas number of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, dated December 21, 1901.

Its thirty pages of reading matter, advertisements and illustrations are well arranged and finished in make-up, while the resume of the progress and prosperity of Oakland and Alameda county is well worthy the attention of all who are interested in the future of that section of California. Among the features are a number of short stories by Western writers.

TEN THOUSAND IS NOT ENOUGH

Salary Cuts Some Ice With Gov. Shaw of Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Governor L. M. Shaw departed for Dubuque, Iowa, where he is today conferring with Senator Allison and Speaker Henderson. When a reporter called upon him there he stated that he had nothing to say.

Governor Shaw before leaving this city discussed the acceptance or rejection of the Secretaryship of the Treasury with several friends, who asserted that he is in doubt in regard to accepting the place in case it shall be tendered. He says the salary is \$10,000 per year and that the house rent will be equal to that sum and that it would cost \$10,000 a year for other household expenses, and that at the end of the term as Secretary of the Treasury he would come out of the office having a good deal more than he had earned and that he would have to go back to Des Moines and start over again, which at his age was not a desirable thing to do.

LARGE FIRE TODAY AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 24.—George Frank & Co.'s drier and packing warehouse on Race street was totally destroyed by fire today at 7 o'clock this morning, together with a lot of new machinery, trunks, etc., and 100 tons of dried fruit, mostly prunes. The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks from the engine which had been running all night. The losses will approximate \$10,000, partially insured. The building was owned by Mr. Garvin and was built by G. K. Garvin, fruit grower, who committed suicide in San Francisco a few years ago.

MANY CRIMES IN MACEDONIA DISTRICT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—Assassination and pillaging of villages and outrages of marauders have increased recently in Macedonia. The Consuls have appealed to the Embassies to put a stop to such crimes. The foreign Ministers have made urgent representations to the Porte of the danger of permitting the continuance of such acts.

GENERAL SEAMANS A LITTLE BETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The condition of General William H. Seaman of California, who is seriously ill here, has not grown worse. At his hotel it is said that if there has been any change at all it is for the better.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S DAUGHTER MEETS WITH FAILURE ON STAGE AND DIES OF A BROKEN HEART

Poet Will Have Her Buried in His Cemetery on the Heights—Sad Story of Her Life—Her Company Went to Pieces at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Maude McCormick, better known to the theater going public as Maude Miller, the actress, and daughter of Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, died of heart trouble this morning at 7 o'clock at the Garfield home, 1935 Thirteenth avenue, where she was temporarily staying with relatives.

She had but scarcely entered upon her thirty-ninth year when her untimely fate overtook her. She had but recently returned from a theatrical tour of the southern part of the State, under the management of E. J. Holden, well known to the local theater patrons. The company met with failure at Santa Cruz, and Miss Miller was compelled to return home. It is said this failure broke her heart.

The illness which terminated fatally was contracted while Miss Miller was playing on the road. Since her return home she has been under constant

medical care. Dr. Mehrmann being called to treat her.

She gradually grew worse, and despite all that could be done for her, quietly passed away early this morning.

Her father, Joaquin Miller, has taken charge of the remains and will attend to the funeral arrangements. The body will be interred at The Heights where the Poet of the Sierras has lived in a picturesque home for so many years.

The passing of Miss Miller recalls several of her father's life. Joaquin Miller, his daughter was born at Cape Blanco, in the State of Oregon, thirty-eight years ago. She spent her early girlhood there, and as her youth was merging into womanhood she met a man by the name of McCormick. An attachment sprang up immediately between the two, and despite the protests of the father the couple were married.

The marriage caused the estrangement of father and daughter for many years.

An affording reconciliation was effected, however, after the daughter separated from her husband. Since then the father and daughter's relations have been happy and undisturbed.

A child was born as a result of the daughter's marriage with McCormick, and is now a bright lad of 10 years of age.

Miss Miller will be best remembered by the Oakland public by her appearance on the stage at the Deway Theater.

She won the admiration of many by her winsome, unaffected acting, and her death will come as a shock not only to her many friends on the stage, but her friends off the stage as well.

She was the leading lady at the Macdonough Theater during the time that house was under the management of E. J. Holden last spring.

In the death of his daughter Joaquin loses the last immediate member of his family. The fate of his only son is too well known to be retold.

The body will be interred near the poet's home tomorrow, where he has kept watch over the city for so many years.

CALIFORNIA IS MUCH INTERESTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Representative Cummings of New York has introduced the following bill in the House:

"Be it enacted by the House of Representatives and Senate, in Congress assembled, that paragraph two hundred and sixty-five of section one of the act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue and to encourage the industries of the United States,' approved July 24, 1897, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"255—Grapes in barrels or other packages (twenty) 18 cents per cubic foot of the capacity of the barrels or package.

"256—Oranges, two-thirds of one cent per pound; lemons, 18 cents per cubic foot of capacity of boxes or packages; limes, grape fruit, shaddock or pomelo, one cent per pound.

"Section 2—That paragraph 266 of section one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"266—Oranges, two-thirds of one cent per pound; lemons, 18 cents per cubic foot of capacity of boxes or packages; limes, grape fruit, shaddock or pomelo, one cent per pound.

"Section 3—That paragraph 268 of section one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"268—Pineapples, in barrels and other packages (seven) four cents per cubic foot of the capacity of the barrels or packages; in bulk (seven) \$4 per thousand.

"Section 4—That this act shall take effect on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and two."

SENATOR SEWELL'S CONDITION.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—United States Senator Sewell was reported by his physician this morning to be slightly weaker but there has been no serious change in his condition during the past few days. He rested well last night.

LARGE FIRE THREATENS TOWN

WHOLE SQUARE IS BURNING AND PEOPLE ARE ALARMED.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—A big fire threatens the business portion of down town district. A whole square is burning, enclosed by West Main street, Arch street and Orchard street. The fire started in a warehouse in the rear of Wallace's furniture store, and spread at once to Schmidt's department store. The property in the square is owned by the Wilkie heirs.

Many of the buildings are frame. One is a three-story brick business block. Neighboring towns have sent fire departments. People are moving out throughout the whole vicinity, and terrified occupants are thronging the streets. A brisk wind fans the flames. The fire has reached the new Goldsmith building, across Pinato alley, and threatens other valuable buildings on that side. An estimate of the loss cannot be given at this time.

The fire was under control at 3 P. M. but was still burning. No estimate has been made of the loss.

COOK IS IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Captain Francis A. Cook, who is ill at the United States Naval Hospital here, is improving slowly. His physician states that it will take two weeks before he will be able to be out.

ANOTHER COLLISION IS NARROWLY AVERTED.

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—Reports received here state that by a miracle another disastrous head-on collision between trains No. 9 and 10 was narrowly averted at the scene of the recent wreck at Uplands.

The engineer of train No. 9 did not see the light at the siding. He was attending to some duties about the engine when he heard the click of the wheels passing over the frogs and knowing from the sound he had passed the switch at once applied the emergency brake.

He reversed the lever, backing to a safe place just as No. 10 arrived. An investigation was made, showing that the lights at Uplands were not burning.

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TWELFTH STREET DAM TO BE BE PROPERLY IMPROVED

City Attorney Johnson Gives His Views Regarding One of the Most Important Thoroughfares in the City.

"I am glad to see that the Council is disposed to go ahead at once with the improvement of the Twelfth street dam," said City Attorney Johnson. "Speedy action on this matter will meet with popular approval. The Twelfth street dam is the most important and necessary improvement in the city. It is urgently demanded for business reasons and for public convenience."

"Twelfth street is the main artery leading from the city to San Leandro, Hayward and all the country to the south and east. It is not unusual for as many as seventeen hundred teams to pass over it in a day. The number passing over it daily probably averages fully fifteen hundred, to say nothing of the pedestrian travel and the street cars. It is bad enough in summer, but in winter it becomes well nigh impassable. It is covered with mud and slush to a depth of several inches, and in protracted wet weather the roadway sinks in spots, making dangerous holes. Many breakages to vehicles ensue in consequence, to the jeopardy of life and limb."

"Besides being an eyesore in its present condition, the dam is a barrier to the prosperity of East Oakland. It depresses property values and rents, and deters people from building there. In justice to the residents of East Oakland, this improvement should be promptly made."

"I do not think the proposition to condemn a strip on each side of the dam is wise. It would involve the city in litigation which might last for several years, and would indefinitely delay the improvement. I think an arrangement can be made with the property owners to acquire the necessary strip without resorting to condemnation proceedings. They are anxious to see the dam properly improved, and I have no doubt will make reasonable concessions to the city that will enable the work to be done permanently."

"I hardly think the suggestion of some gentlemen residing on the lake that the bridge be constructed to permit steam launches to go in and out can be carried out under the circumstances. It would be an attractive feature, no doubt, but it would necessitate raising the dam at least six feet at an extra cost of from \$100,000 to \$200,000. This extra money is not available at present. Besides, this is a mere side issue for the accommodation of a few people, and I don't see where we can get the dirt to put two extra feet on the dam."

"According to my idea, the dam should be raised and widened so as to create a broad, permanent highway that will be attractive and properly accommodate the rapidly increasing travel. Those boat houses should be cleared away from there, and a handsome railing erected along the lake side. The bridge across the waterway should be an ornament as well as a utility. My idea is that a concrete conduit be carried straight down from the gates of the dam to the Eighth street bridge. A wooden gate could be put in there that would last fifteen years. The present crooked waterway is nasty and unsightly and lets an insufficient amount of water into the lake."

"However, the details are matters to be settled by the Council and the Engineer, but the Council seems desirous of improving the dam as it should be done, and doing it without delay. We ought to get things into shape to begin working on the dam in the spring of next summer. First the plans must be adopted, and then an ordinance will be necessary to appropriate the money. I think I am going to get the dam improved this time."

MR. CLEVELAND IS STILL VERY ILL.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland made the following statement today concerning the health of the former President:

"The reports that have been published in regard to Mr. Cleveland's health have apparently been construed as indicating his entire recovery. This is shown by a renewal of all sorts of applications for all sorts of cures which can hardly be considered even by a man in robust health. He has already received several epistolary challenges at the hands of those who are impatiently awaiting answers to letters which should never have been written. With Mr. Cleveland's health as such as to entirely relieve his friends from any apprehensions, he is yet far from well and has not been able to leave his room for nearly five weeks."

GOV. SHAW GOES TO WASHINGTON

Can Have the Treasury Portfolio if He Will Accept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Cabinet was in session a little over an hour today. Practically no business was transacted, the whole time being occupied in consultation the season. The President did not mention the fact that he had tendered the Treasury portfolio to Governor Shaw of Iowa at the meeting, but privately talked with Secretary Wilson about the matter, the latter expressing the opinion that Governor Shaw would accept.

Whenever Governor Shaw is ready to assume the duties of the position Secretary Gage will turn over the administration of the Treasury to him. Secretary Gage has not yet announced his plans for the future. If Governor Shaw goes into the Cabinet the question has been raised as to whether Secretary Wilson, who also comes from Iowa, will remain. On this point a Cabinet officer is quoted as saying that the President is particularly desirous that Secretary Wilson shall continue in the Cabinet. His work in the Department of Agriculture is highly appreciated by the farmers of the country, and the President does not desire to lose him.

BOTH SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—Jack Wade and William Dalton were today sentenced to be hanged on January 31, for the murder of James Morrow on November 17 last.

ASTOR'S GRAND GIFT.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—William Waldorf Astor has donated \$10,000 for the promotion of civilian rifle clubs in the United Kingdom.

TURKEYS DISTRIBUTED AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Eighty-seven big turkeys were distributed to the White House policemen, messengers, ushers, servants, gardeners, and stablemen today with the compliments of the President. Each turkey had on it a card bearing the season's compliments. The distribution was the largest ever made at the White House. President McKinley always gave turkeys to the married employees, but the list of recipients was never so large as that today. The turkeys were distributed by Henry Pinckney, the White House steward. Express wagons, mail carriers and messengers bore numerous packages to the White House today—presents to the Roosevelt family from friends and admirers throughout the country. Many of the packages were for the children, who will not be allowed, however, to have them until tomorrow.

The program at the White House tomorrow will follow the custom of the family in former years. There will be no Christmas tree, as a tree never has been a part of the celebration of Christmas in the Roosevelt family. The children, however, all hang up their stockings and they will arise early tomorrow to visit them and ascertain what Santa Claus has left for them. Later in the morning the children will assemble in the library, there to receive gifts from their father and mother. In the afternoon the Roosevelt juveniles will go to the home of their uncle and aunt, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, to see a pretty Christmas tree and receive other presents. The Christmas dinner will be served at 7:30 and only the family will be present.

On Thursday, if the weather permits, it is probable that the Roosevelt family, including the President, will go down the Potomac river on a cruise. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is going on a hunting trip with Dr. Rixey and is very anxious that his father should accompany him. The President is inclined to do so if public business will permit. Even if the President cannot go, it is the present intention of Mrs. Roosevelt and some of the other children to accompany Dr. Rixey and Theodore, Jr.

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WHAT THE CALL SAYS OF TRIBUNE.

[S. F. Call, Dec. 24.]

"The holiday edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, issued on Saturday last, is full of interesting features. Stories by Bret Harte, Cyrus Townsend Brady and clever members of the local staff are supplied. The half to the supplement articles by leading citizens of the Athenian City are also of high order. The edition consists of thirty pages. The supplement is printed on fine paper and the typographical work is of the best."

MILLIONS ARE IN THIS CORPORATION.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, capital \$10,000,000, was incorporated here today. The stock is divided into \$7,000,000 common and \$3,000,000 preferred, bearing 6 per cent.

The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in every kind of iron, steel and hardware. The incorporators are Augustus K. Elder, R. A. Sedgwick, Charles E. Miller, H. J. Morton, Louis P. Sloss Jr., A. L. Scott and Joseph Sloss, all of San Francisco.

MANY BOERS ARE MADE PRISONERS.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch dated Johannesburg, Monday, December 24, reports the week's results as being 15 Boers killed, 25 wounded, 210 made prisoners and 25 surrendered.

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JUDGMENT IN MERRITT CASE.

Judge Ellsworth this morning rendered a decision in the case of Frances and Myron T. Dushinberry, George W. Reed and Emil Nussbaumer as trustees and the Union Savings Bank against Orestes Pierce, as administrator of the estate of the late Catherine M. Garcelon. This was a suit to quiet title to the Garcelon property and the decision was adverse to the contention of Pierce in every respect. It gives to Frances Dushinberry valid title to a lot at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Madison streets and another at the northeast corner of Eleventh street and Second avenue.

It gives to George W. Reed and Emil Nussbaumer, as trustees, title to block No. 198, which is bounded by Eighth, West, Seventh and Market streets.

It gives to the Union Savings Bank title to portion of block 197 at the intersection of Thirteenth and Madison streets and the northern half of block 193 at the intersection of Thirteenth and Oak streets.

POLICE COURT.

Police Court, December 24.—John C. Foley, Henry Hall, drunk, \$2 or 1 day; Edward W. Hume, drunk, \$2 or 1 day; Ralph Mitchell, embezzlement, December 28 to plead; Wm. Conlon, battery, December 28 to plead; Louis Long, burglary, December 28 for examination; D. Mervick, disturbing the peace, December 29 for trial; A. G. Gung, petty larceny, December 29 to file complaint; Fred Marker, petty larceny, December 31 for trial; Frank Peters, Frank McCord, Wm. Warner, gambling, but forfeited; McLaughlin, search warrant proceedings, boat returned.

DEATHS REPORTED.

A. Gustafson, aged 45 years, died December 21st at 415 Fourth street of acute pneumonia. He was a native of Finland. The funeral was held today. The interment took place in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mary Angela Eccles, aged 19 years, died on December 22nd at 951 Thirtieth street of chronic nephritis. She was a native of Ireland but had resided in this city for 10 years. The funeral was held today. The interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

George West, who was found dead last Saturday in an old barn in the rear of 515 South street, according to the coroner's verdict, died of exposure and pneumonia. He had been without a home for several years.

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Margaret Hackett, aged 66 years, died December 22 at 362 Seventh street of diabetes. The deceased was a native of Ireland. The funeral was held today. The interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

Ge. Kee Quon, a Chinese, 71 years old, died December 21 at 375 Eighth street of heart failure.

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MRS. SANTA CLAUS IN ALAMEDA.

Interesting Items Gathered in Our Neighbor's City.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—A novel feature of the exercises at the Home of Truth last night was the presence of a Mrs. Santa Claus as well as Santa Claus. A program and Christmas tree also afforded the young people much amusement.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—A Christmas entertainment took place at the headquarters of the Boys' Assembly last evening. The program, which was under the direction of Mrs. D. McLaren, was a great success. Mrs. Poster read selections from Dickens, Miss Van Orden rendered several selections on the piano, while Miss Ruby Schloss entertained the crowd with vocal selections. The place was crowded with the boys of this city, who greatly enjoyed the entertainment.

AGAIN IN JAIL.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—P. O. Sullivan is again in the City Jail. This time it is a charge of disturbing the peace. He was caught breaking windows in a neighbor's house last evening and was arrested by Officer Anderson.

HIGH SCHOOL.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—The High School graduating class gave its dance last night at Arroyo Hall. The hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, was well filled with students.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Christmas exercises took place last evening at the M. E. Church. The feature of the evening was a series of stereopticon views of the life of Christ, taken from famous paintings and exhibited by Mrs. Leslie. A program of songs and recitations was rendered by the pupils of the Sunday School. There was also a Christmas tree.

WILL SELECT A SITE.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—A communication is being received by the City Clerk from the Board of Education requesting that the City Trustees meet with the Board of Education on Monday, December 30, to decide upon the selection of a site for the new High School building. The communication will be brought up at the next meeting of the Board.

SUIT AGAINST THE KEATING ESTATE.

J. R. Hodson has filed an amended complaint in the suit brought by him some time ago against John W. Slaven, as executor of the will of the late Thomas Keating, the well-known horseman who died some months ago in Pleasanton. Hodson seeks to recover \$175 for photographs which he took of some of the horses which Keating made famous. These animals were Searchlight, Dione, McKenney, Rose, Croix, Anacostia and others. The photograph taken of Keating in a buggy with Lou Crellin, Hodson says he has presented his bill to Slaven, the executor of the estate, and that the claim has been rejected.

MRS. FOLGER GIVES MONEY TO MAYOR

Today Mrs. J. A. Folger deposited with Mayor Barstow three checks as follows: \$100 for the Associated Charities; \$25 for Mrs. Robert Watt's Kindergarten School; \$25 for Mrs. H. Wadsworth's Kindergarten.

MARISTANY CASE.
Judge Ellsworth has rendered a decision in the Maristany case. He decided that the plaintiff, Rose M. Quinan, was entitled to a deed to the property in Alameda under dispute, if \$1,135, held to be due, were paid within forty days. Frank McGowan was the defendant in the action.

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TRUSTEE OWNED SOME OF STOCK

Company's Contract With Town of Berkeley is Declared Illegal.

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Opposition by the merchants to the proposed business license tax proved effective at the meeting of the Town Board of Trustees last evening. It being voted to take no action toward imposing the tax. A protest against the opening of Walnut street was heard, and Town Attorney Hayne declared the town's contract with the Berkeley Electric Lighting Company to be invalid. Upon recommendation of the Street Committee the request of the West Berkeley Improvement Club that Ninth street be macadamized was ordered. Street Superintendent Maloney recommended the opening of Channing way, west to the bay, in order to allow storm water to run off. A four-foot wooden sidewalk was ordered laid on the west side of Eighth street, between Virginia and Camellia streets.

President Marston called attention to the promiscuous shooting of hunters in the northern portion of the town. A protest against a sewer in Camellia street was sustained.

The Street Superintendent's recommendation for a sewer in Bowditch street, between Durant avenue and Bancroft way, was referred to the Street Committee.

Attorney F. F. Garber protested against the opening of Walnut street on behalf of several clients. W. G. Sanborn and Attorney Hiett also spoke against the improvement. Final action in the matter was postponed.

C. Naimman's application for a saloon license was referred to the License Committee.

Edward Schmitt recommended that no action be taken in the matter of changing the name of Mason street to Ashby avenue until the property owners on that street sign a petition to that effect.

Edward Schmitt was granted further time for the completion of the work on Berryman street.

The president and clerk were empowered to draw a warrant for \$199.39 for the purchase of a five house site in the South End. The clerk was directed to advertise for bids for fire hose. Resolutions of intention were adopted as follows:

To sever, Redline, Dana, Fairview and Calais streets.
No action was taken upon a petition for an electric light at the corner of Howe street and Berkeley way.

The appointment of William Casey as Deputy Marshall was approved. The Oakland Paving Company was granted permission to macadamize Prospect street from Dwight way to Channing way.

A. J. Taylor gave his opinion upon the validity of contract between the town and the Electric Lighting Company, in a long written statement. He showed the excerpt to be void on account of the fact that President Marston owned stock in the company at the time the contract was entered into. John A. Britton, president of the company, announced that the charges for the lighting service could now be reduced.

CLOSE CALL FOR A DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Deputy Sheriff George Taylor is congratulating himself that he was not arrested last night as a pickpocket, and alibi, he insists upon his innocence, attempting to plier the pockets of the unwary, he admits that in the light of circumstances attending an adventure that happened to him last night, such a charge would not have been without foundation.

Mr. Taylor relates his experience as follows: "Last night as I was going on board the Berkeley at the mole, some stranger who was rushing in the opposite direction brushed violently against me, jostling me to one side. I turned to see who the person was, thinking it might be some friend who had grasped my coat in passing, and as I turned felt something hanging to my coat."

"Looking down, I saw that it was a gold watch suspended from one of my coat buttons."

"I took the watch in my hand and was inspecting it in an astonished way when the man who jostled me rushed up and, exhibiting a broken chain, claimed his property."

"Much to my relief, he didn't seem to think of pickpocketing and each of us went our way rejoicing."

SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIS SON

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—At Yates City last evening August Iceburg, a prosperous farmer, 69 years of age, living at Farmington, shot his wife through the abdomen and then shot his 14-year-old step-son, who interfered, three times. Walking seventeen miles to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Davis, near Farmington, he shot himself through the head and died in three hours. His wife is dying, but the boy will recover. His wife had left him because he had decided property to his son and he shot her because she had refused to return to him or let him get a divorce.

SENT TO PRISON FOR A MONTH

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—At Ballymoure, County Sligo, today, Jasper Tully, member of Parliament for South Leitrim, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, John O'Donnell, M. P., for South Mayo, to two months' imprisonment, and other members of the United Irish League to terms ranging from a month to three months. All the sentences were imposed in connection with a recent meeting called to incite Lord Del. Freynes tenants not to pay their rents.

CONDUCTOR ROBBED AT OAKLAND MOLE.

E. H. Westcott, a Pullman conductor, reports that he was held up by two

masked men last night near the Southern Pacific Company's depot at the mole and relieved of \$25 in cash and a gold watch. He states he returned from San Francisco on the 11:35 boat and went to the Wharfinger's office. On leaving the office he started across the car shed toward a restaurant. When he emerged from the shed, he says, two footpads, both wearing masks, sprang upon him from the darkness and overpowered him. The scene of the hold-up was admirably chosen for the purpose. Westcott does not believe he could identify his assailants.

MUST REPORT CONSUMPTIVE CASES

Mayor Barstow today signed the amended ordinance relative to reporting cases of tuberculosis, accompanied by exhortation. It is now in the hands of the Board of Health.

It is understood that the ordinance will be vigorously enforced and an effort made to stamp out the white scourge, which is responsible for more deaths in the city of Oakland than any other disease.

S. HUFF IS NOW OUT OF DANGER.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 24.—The friends of S. Huff, the popular pioneer and president of the Bank of San Leandro, will be pleased to learn that he is now out of danger and will soon be able to attend to business. His physicians report that he is greatly improved today.

TAKE YOUR XMAS DINNER

At the Hotel Galindo, Best dinner for the money in Oakland.

POLYTECHNIC WILL GIVE LARGE BALL.

The first grand ball given by the Alumni Association of the Polytechnic Business College will take place at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, December 31st.

The affair is given to mark the passing of 1901 by a pleasant evening of dancing. The ball will be in charge of the following members of the Alumni Association:

Committee of Arrangements—M. H. Wood, E. D. Liddell, H. Barnett, Miss Mabel Fessler, Miss Estella Siem, Reception Committee—Chas. A. Strong, Sidney M. Camp, Will Berovich, E. D. Liddell, Frank Rittingstein, Miss Minnie Lowry, Miss Grace Luck, Miss Winnifred Katie, Miss Maude Stevens, Miss Hattie Wicker.

Floor Committee—M. H. Wood, Manager; Arthur Jenkins, first assistant; H. Barnett, second assistant.

ACCUSED OF TAKING A SMALL SUM OF MONEY.

Ralph Mitchell has been accused by C. V. Wisner of 968 West street of embezzling \$1 while employed by the latter. The case was continued to December 29 for the defendant to plead.

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WEATHER WILL BE FAIR.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Wednesday, high northerly wind diminishing; frost Wednesday morning.

GAMBLERS GIVE UP LARGE BAIL

Three Men Forfeit \$150 Each in the Police Court.

Frank Peters, Frank McCord and William Warner, the three associates of Patsy Carroll, who were accused of buncing Lee, Stevens, an alleged Klondiker, out of \$750 by means of a crooked faro layout, forfeited \$150 bail a piece in the Police Court this morning on a charge of gambling.

Patsy Carroll, who claims he was only a spectator at the game in the Oriental House, will stand trial on the charge of gambling. As those associated with him were the ones manipulating the cards, it is possible that Carroll will beat the charge.

If the story of the police be true that Stevens, who is now wanted on a charge of gambling and contempt of Court, was beaten out of \$750, the quartet will not come out ahead of the bail.

The bail forfeited amounts to \$450 and the attorneys' fees will probably eat up the remainder of the alleged profits from the faro game.

It is understood that the men involved have admitted sub-rosa, that they got some money from Stevens, but no such amount as is claimed by the police.

WILL NOT SUCCEED MGR. MARTINELLI.

ROME, Dec. 24.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that the Holy See has appointed Mgr. Martinelli, who recently visited the United States, had been practically selected to succeed Mgr. Martinelli as Papal delegate to the United States and that he had begged the Pope to exempt him from such promotion. The Vatican never intended to appoint Mgr. Martinelli to the Washington post.

While no definite decision has been reached regarding Mgr. Martinelli's successor, it is said in Vatican circles that the papal delegate in the United States will be succeeded by Mgr. Falconio, the Papal delegate in China.

ASPHALT CASE HAS BEEN PUSHED ONE MORE STEP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Asphalt suit which has been pending for a long time before the Venezuelan courts, has advanced another step toward the end. Some time ago the case was taken before the court of last resort, the Supreme Court of Venezuela, at Caracas, to determine the question of title to the Asphalt Lakes as between the New York and Bermudez and the Warner-Quinan syndicates.

While this suit was pending the Warner-Quinan syndicate went before one of the inferior tribunals at Carupano and lodged a motion to be placed in possession of the Asphalt Lakes pending the issue of the principal suit at Caracas. The local tribunal found for the Warner-Quinan syndicate and an appeal was taken to the court of first instance at Carupano. This court has now decided in favor of the Warner-Quinan syndicate, granting them a decree and authorizing them to take possession. The Bermudez company, however, is in actual possession of the lakes and a strong force of laborers not without military training and led by capable men, and it is expected they will not surrender the lakes until the Supreme Court at Caracas renders a decision adverse to them.

BRITISH EXPEDITION.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24.—A British punitive expedition has raised Noddy fort, in South Baluchistan, which had long been the stronghold of a fierce band of outlaws. The latter held out until the fort was surrounded by troops. About a dozen men were buried in the ruins, five others were killed, 14 were wounded and 63 were captured. The British contingents were three men killed and eight wounded.

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DEATH OF W. P. SELLERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—W. P. Sellers, a prominent lawyer, died at his home in this city today. He was president of the Fairmount Park Commission and a solicitor for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at the time of his death. For many years he took an active part in Democratic politics.

TREASURER HAS RESIGNED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The Board of Aldermen have accepted the resignation of City Treasurer Philip Gerst, whose accounts are now undergoing an investigation. Gerst has publicly admitted that there was recently a shortage in his accounts of over \$50,000, but claims it has been made good.

PROFITS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 24.—At the annual meeting of the De Beers Mining Company at Kimberley, the chairman announced that the gross profit for the year were \$2,750,000, the production being 24,500,000. The estimated life of the mines is 144 years.

DEATH OF MARY DE VILLIERS.

Mary De Villiers, a native of California, 37 years old, died December 23 at 1370 Chestnut street and was buried December 23 in Mountain View Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS.

Mary E. Thomas, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 70 years, died December 23 at 1027 Seventh avenue. She had lived in Oakland sixteen years. The funeral was held today. The interment being in Mountain View Cemetery.

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RECORDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

What the Figures Show in the Office of the Superintendent.

From a blank sent out to each of the graduates of the Grammar Schools, compiled the following interesting statistics:

There are 164 pupils of the Grammar Schools who graduated at the close of this term. The average age of these pupils is 15 years, 2 months and seven days. The youngest pupil in the class to enter the High School is 12 1/2 years of age. There are three of the pupils under 13 years, and 27 under 14 years of age. One pupil is 18 1/2 years old, four are over 18 years of age. Of the 164 pupils, 104 will enter the Oakland High School, 45 will enter the Polytechnic High School, 4 will enter some other school, and 10 will not enter any school during next term. Of the ten, however, it is the present intention of at least 6 to enter the High School at the beginning of next term. Of the 45 pupils who will enter the Polytechnic High, 36 will take up commercial work, and nine manual training work.

HAVE SETTLED THE STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—It is stated that the Chicago strike in Chicago, which has involved 400 union workmen since it started seven months ago, is about to be settled.

Conferences are now being held between leaders on both sides, and it is expected that an agreement will be reached and ratified within the next few days. It is said the Allis-Chalmers Company has agreed to return to the nine-hour day, which leaves the question of wages, the position of the men who lose the strike, and the question of the union men's places to be decided. The union men have dismissed their conspiracy charge against the Allis-Chalmers Company \$200,000 and the union men are carrying on the fight to get nothing of also heavy loss in wages.

The strike, while a local affair, has been regarded as a test of strength between the International Association of Machinists and the Metal Trades Association.

FIRE IN POSTOFFICE.

DUNLOW, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Fire broke out in the postoffice building last night and notwithstanding the heavy rain, spread so rapidly that it almost the entire business portion of the town was consumed. \$75,000; insurance about one-fourth.

DID NOT DECIDE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Judge Tully announced today that his decision in the suit for the appointment of a receiver for the Zion Lumber Industries would not be handed down until after his return from his holiday vacation.

QUEEN GETTING BETTER.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Queen Alexandra is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery.

Piles Cured Without the Knife.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. No Cure, No Pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pile Ointment to refund money when it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter how long standing. Worst cases in 60 days. One application gives relief and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only cure really sold on positive guarantee. No cure no pay. A free sample will be sent by mail to anyone sending their name and address. Price 25c. Write for free sample and full particulars. Manufactured by Pile Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture the celebrated cold cure, Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

Modern Furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount 10 per cent from installment prices. 482-484 Thirteenth Street, Oakland.

DIED.

BERRELLI.—In this city, December 23, 1901, Mrs. Berrelli, a native of Kansas, aged 3 years, 10 months and 25 days. Buried in this city, December 23, 1901. Mary Angela Eccles, a native of Oakland, 19 years of age, died December 23, 1901. Lillian Mason Homer, a native of New York, aged 52 years, 3 months and 14 days.

CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows Cemetery, Association Point Lobos Ave., San Francisco, Cal. The ordinance prohibiting burials in San Francisco does not refer to CREMATION. Burials to cremate will be issued by the San Francisco Board of Health the same as heretofore.

MEMBERS.—Members of societies and organizations and their families, over 15 years of age, have the right to vote in the election of officers, over 18 years of age, \$25. All children between 10 and 15 years of age, \$15. All children under 10 years of age, \$10.

Too Late for Classification

Lost and Found.
LOST—Monday, fox terrier puppy, with small collar and bow around neck. Reward upon return to 1289 Harrison street.

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than one. We can assist you in getting that cigar you are looking for. Made of carefully selected tobacco our cigars gives the best satisfaction to particular smokers, and the care taken in the making insures that permanence of flavor which is so well appreciated. If you do not smoke well, our cigars are missing the enjoyment of the really perfect cigar.

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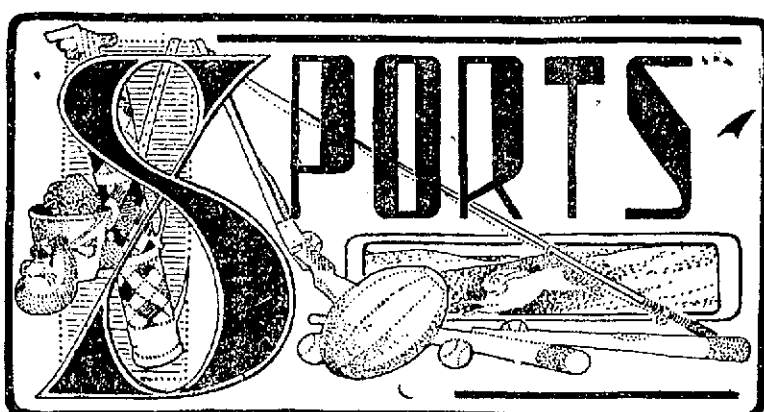
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By J. W. LANGFORD.

THE TURF.

Three races, the first three on the program at Emeryville yesterday, finished before the judges so close that it was difficult for any person outside the official stand to call the first horse before the numbers flashed on the boards. Autumn Time, ridden by Rausch, and Huachuca and First Shot, both handled by Mounie, just did win and in the case of the last named horse only a small part of a nose separated him from old Pat Morrissey, who has been quite unfortunate since passing to the hands of Doc Rowell.

It was not a day for favorites and with very few exceptions the twenty books doing business in the big ring had a good day of it. Speaking of the twenty books reminds us that this number is larger than during any "out" in the season at Emeryville when two racing associations were doing business here. At the time when Mr. Williams absorbed everything in the racing line hereabouts it was freely predicted by some that racing interests would suffer here this winter, that fewer Easterners would come here, because all the race-tracks were in one interest; that competition was the life of trade and things, and such small talk. The result to date is a triumph for Mr. Williams and his racing associates. With the price of admission raised to \$1.50 and nearly one thousand free badges suspended, there are more bookmakers doing business in the betting ring now than at any time last year and there are more new and prosperous looking faces here from the East and the racing viewed from every standpoint possible has more vigor and healthy appearance than ever before in these parts.

Racing is enjoying a boom all over the country. In New Orleans the Crescent City Jockey Club is having its share of prosperity and in the East the large list of entries to the stakes of the New York City and Saratoga tracks and the number of wealthy gentlemen that are now taking an interest in racing stock attest to the popularity of the sport. But nowhere in this country has the game received a harder test of its stability with such satisfactory results for the racing association and all true lovers of the sport than here in California this winter. Following a disastrous strike that tied up the shipping and business interests of San Francisco and the country all about that city, lasting nearly all summer, racing opened here for the season with an increased price of admission and about one thousand disgruntled men seeking free badge renewals. When this information was flashed East many bookmakers from Chicago, St. Louis and other points changed their minds about coming here and the wise acres shook

their heads, and the few enemies of the local management, whose thoughts weigh more in the balance with the gain than the love of racing, predicted dismal failure for this season. Only forty-four days of the racing season have passed and gone. The attendance is as large as in former years and more representative of our best business, professional and society people. More bookmakers are doing business in the ring than last year and the association is more prosperous and independent and the holidays are not over yet. Mr. Williams and his associates will enjoy a Merry Christmas and the joy of prosperous racing will extend to the hearts of all turf lovers who wish him a long life and many happy returns.

There were some long shots knocking at the door yesterday and the gray horse knocking as loudly as anything. Plead, in the third race, was another outsider who showed some prominence in the stretch. He will do to keep a watchful eye on.

BOXING.

The Reliance Club will give its regular monthly boxing entertainment Friday evening in its gymnasium. The program arranged by the management is one of the best ever made. Jack Johnson, the Eastern heavyweight, has been matched to meet Hank Griffin of Los Angeles for the main event of the evening. Griffin has fought here before and his ability is well known. When he knocked out Con Sheehan some time ago, Johnson was at the ring side and challenged the winner. Later the two met at Lakeside and fought desperately for twenty rounds. Griffin getting the decision. The fight was very even and many at the ring side thought a draw would have been popular and fair.

When Kid Carter was preparing for his fight with George Gardner at Croli's Garden in Alameda, Johnson assisted him and was one of the hardest workers in the camp. He always claimed poor Gardner when he met Griffin at Lakeside, and carried a return match. His clever work with Carter attracted attention, resulting in the return match with Griffin. He is now in splendid shape and will have no excuses if again defeated. Johnson has met such men as Joe Choynski and some of the best men of the Middle West. He was clever enough to stand off Choynski for four rounds, when the police interfered. He is also a hard hitter. Griffin is also in splendid shape. Looking at the contest on paper, it would seem as if a rare treat is in store for local boxing lovers when the two meet Friday evening.

Good Old Grandma's Advice

The children are sick—send for grandma! Who is there like her for wisdom and gentleness, and sympathy, since the first baby came? What would we have done without her?

"Cascarets are so splendid, my old mother prides herself very much, and says she would never be without them."—Howard W. Wells, 12 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

"I suffered seven years with tape-worm but took them with Cascarets. Two months ago I was taken with indigestion. Two months ago I was taken with indigestion. I tried Cascarets and had not been sick a week before I was relieved of a tape-worm 18 feet long. I am very much better."—Mrs. John Stone, Pea-Island, Ohio.

The wisdom of years of experience with her own health, and grandpa's and the children's, and children's children has taught grandma what is good for her and the several generations of family she has looked after. Grandma of today knows and advises that Cascarets Candy Cathartic are the only perfect family medicine for all bowel troubles, children's diseases, diseases of the stomach and liver, sick headaches, biliousness and bad blood.

Best for the Bowels. All druggists, too, 25c. box. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address: Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

WILL IMPROVE THE TWELFTH STREET DAM.

Members of the Council Will Visit the Street.

At a meeting of the Council last night there were present Councilmen Bishop, Boyer, Courtney, Cuvellier, Dornin, Fitzgerald, Ruch, Wallace, Wixson and President Schaffer. After the meeting of the Council the Committee of the Whole held a short session and briefly discussed the improvements proposed for the Twelfth-street dam. Councilman Cuvellier called attention to the necessity of making a beginning. He said: "For my part I would eliminate entirely the changing of the grade of the Twelfth-street dam. This fixing of the gates and grades means an additional expense of \$10,000, just because a few people with gas launches want to pass through the dam. The Adams people a few years ago offered to give a strip of land on the north side of the dam. The Council asked for more land than was offered. I think they made a mistake. If Adams can now be induced to donate to the city a strip of land on the north, twenty feet wide, we can widen the dam out."

Wallace—I heartily agree with what Mr. Cuvellier has said. If we could widen the dam it would relieve the congestion of traffic and would be an improvement highly desirable.

Cuvellier—I move that the Chairman of the Street Committee be requested to interview Adams and see if he is willing to contribute the twenty feet to the city.

The motion being put it was unanimously carried.

Wixson—I move that it be the sense of this Council that the dam be not raised six feet.

Bishop—If you raise the dam six or eight feet it will necessitate raising the boulevard also.

Schaffer—I will go on record now that I will never vote for the raising of the dam for launches to pass under it.

It was moved by Wallace that the Council visit the dam in conjunction with the City Engineer, to pass upon the requirements of the same. The motion was unanimously carried.

MAYOR DECLINES. A communication was received from Mayor Easton stating that he could not attend the convention of the League of California Municipalities to be held in Los Angeles on January 8, 9 and 10, and appointing Councilman C. A. Bon as delegate with Councilman Boyer as alternate. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

TRANSIT COMPANY HIT. When the matter of accepting the abandonment of the franchises held by the Oakland Transit Company on Park and other streets in East Oakland came up, the question was referred to the Street Railway Committee. Councilman Cuvellier made it plain that the members of the Council were by no means satisfied with the refusal of the Transit Company to run its San Pablo avenue cars down to the foot of Broadway.

Cuvellier said: "They have refused to live up to the terms of their franchise on San Pablo avenue. They now come to the Council asking favors. They wish us to accept the abandonment of certain extensive franchises. Since they need our aid they probably will be willing to run their cars to the foot of Broadway and give the people the service which is supposed to go with a franchise."

On the motion of Boyer the matter was referred to the Street Railway Committee, where Cuvellier's idea will be taken up.

REPAIRS FOR ENGINE. A resolution was passed authorizing the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to repair the fire engine at Golden Gate at a cost not to exceed \$200. Cuvellier called upon Wixson to produce the engineer who he said could fix the boiler for \$100, but the resolution passed appropriating \$200 for the repairs.

PERMANENTLY SHELVED. The ordinance calling for a license for advertising by means of billboards, fences and railroad or street cars was indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTIONS. Resolutions were disposed of as follows: Granting Deputy Superintendent of Streets \$20 for horse hire. Adopted. Granting permission to sever Elm street from Thirty-fourth to Edwards. Adopted.

Adopting fifteen days' notice of severing Twentieth street, between Harrison and Webster streets. Adopted.

Authorizing the placing of catch-basins at East Fourteenth street and Twelfth avenue and Webster street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Adopted.

Referring petition of Grace T. Henshaw for change of street from Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, to City Engineer. Adopted.

Removing two trees in front of 570 Thirteenth street. Adopted.

From Committee of the Whole, directing City Engineer to prepare revised plans for main outfall sewer. Recommended to the Council.

Directing the President of the Council to appoint a committee of three to obtain rights of way for main outfall for main sewer. Laid over to January 2.

Resolving resolution of intention of severing Twenty-fourth street, Vernon street and Bay place, and directing City Engineer to prepare resolution to sewer on the district plan. Adopted.

Appropriating \$25,000 general fund to cover premium on bond in the matter of Contra Costa Water Company. Adopted.

ORDINANCES. Ordinances were acted on as follows: Amending ordinance No. 1541 entitled, "An ordinance regulating the dockage, loading, unloading of shipping, and establishing the rates of wharfage, dockage and tolls of the wharves of the city." Indefinitely postponed.

Changing grade on East Twentieth street from Twenty-fourth avenue to a line thirty feet west of the eastern boundary line of city. Passed to print.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and award contract for dredging slip and approaches at Webster street. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Establishing a license for advertising by means of billboards, fences and railroad or street cars. Indefinitely postponed.

Amending an ordinance relative to dockage, wharfage and tolls within the city. Laid over to second week in January.

Amending an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance establishing and regulating municipal licenses, fixing fees hereinafter to be named. Referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee."

COMMUNICATIONS. The communication of Mrs. Klinkner of Golden Gate relative to the culvert and rain water at Fifty-ninth street and San Pablo avenue was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From C. B. Russell, withdrawing offer for hospital site of lots 50 and 61, Oakland Prospect Hillstead. Special Committee on Hospital Site.

LIQUOR LICENSES. The following applications for liquor licenses were granted: Frank Pedraza, southeast corner of Fourth and Washington streets; G. Viano, 623 Broadway; Theo. Gier Co., 611-514 Fourteenth street; J. P. Shroader, 122 Broadway; Charles Tepper, 35 Twelfth street; M. Brown, 501 Sixteenth street; M. Souza and M. Figueira, 72 East Twelfth street; A. Christensen, 53-55 Seventh street; Joseph Cook, 61 East Twelfth street; George Schultz, 34 Telegraph avenue.

LIQUOR BONDS. The following liquor bonds were approved: D. and J. McElithe, 551 Washington street; Michael McCarthy, northwest corner of Fifth and Market streets.

CLAIMS. The following claims were ordered paid: A. Stevenson & Co., \$10; J. H. Barry & Co., \$10; R. A. Jackson, \$12.50; League of California Municipalities, \$50.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. CRELIN—Alice Booth, Mrs. Wm. Obooy, Mr. Ray, C. J. Houston, San Francisco; Chester Wetmore, Suisun.

METROPOLE—Miss George Wheeler, city; J. W. Deming, Council Bluffs.

ALBANY—R. R. Impy, Ethel M. Shields, Belle Stone, San Francisco; J. P. Taggart, B. Schmidt, city; H. J. Adams and wife, Claude De Pommer, Oroville.

GALINDO—Miss Hayward, Eugene Bowen, Valle Caligan, New York; E. L. Storey, Los Angeles Mrs. L. Mont and daughter, New York; Bernhardt Niemeyer, Washington, D. C.; Thompson, San Jose; A. Z. Sargent, San Francisco; J. Gallager, John Waage, Mojave; Andy Lund, Eureka; C. W. Woodrow, San Jose.

AUDITOR BREED SENDS A LETTER TO COUNCIL. Auditor Breed sent the following letter to the Council:

"To the Honorable, the City Council—Gentlemen: I have received a copy of Resolution No. 27,111 passed by your Honorable body authorizing the Auditor and ex-officio Assessor to procure supplies for his office, to wit: Thirty-seven assessment rolls, tax receipts, books and personal property, day book.

"This resolution was probably passed under a misapprehension of the facts. Five or six weeks ago I sent a written request to your honorable body to pass a resolution identical with this No. 27,111.

"This matter was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

"Later I was informed by the chairman of the Auditing and Finance Committee that I would not be permitted to order these supplies for any office unless I agreed to place the order with a certain firm.

"I refused to do so. I am informed that all the supplies mentioned in said resolution No. 27,111 have already been ordered by the chairman of the Auditing and Finance Committee.

"I have no fault to find with the firm to whom the order was given by the chairman of said committee but I am responsible for the conduct of my office and do not propose to be coerced into any official action by any Councilman or any one else.

"I respectfully request that you do not rescind said Resolution No. 27,111. Respectfully, A. H. BREED, Auditor."

PECK'S BROADWAY IS THE POPULAR PLACE.

At Peck's Broadway Theater, there were several large audiences at the performances yesterday afternoon and evening and every instance the auditorium was packed with people. Every act was encored. The program was in every respect a superior one—a circumstance which will be appreciated by large audiences during the week. The features of the program are as follows:

Moving pictures. Al. C. Hill, Monroe H. Rosenfield's illustrated success "I Was Once Your Wife."

The Mullaly Sisters, the pleasing sketch artists in new and original songs and dances.

Charles Barrington, animal imitations and human oracles.

Sid Baxter, in high wire and aerial juggling.

Miss J. E. McClelland, new and catchy selections.

DE ANGELIS WILL BE SEEN AT THE MACDONOUGH.

Jefferson De Angelis is welcome. No comic opera star is more welcome than he. He will present his greatest success, "A Royal Rogue," here December 25 and 26. It was written by Charles Klein, the author of "El Capitan," and the music is by that clever and popular composer, W. T. Brannan. The play will have a regular comic opera stage setting, although Mr. De Angelis does not call it a comic opera, and there will be elaborate and to the point scenery by Frank Dodge, and rich and elaborate costumes by Dorian.

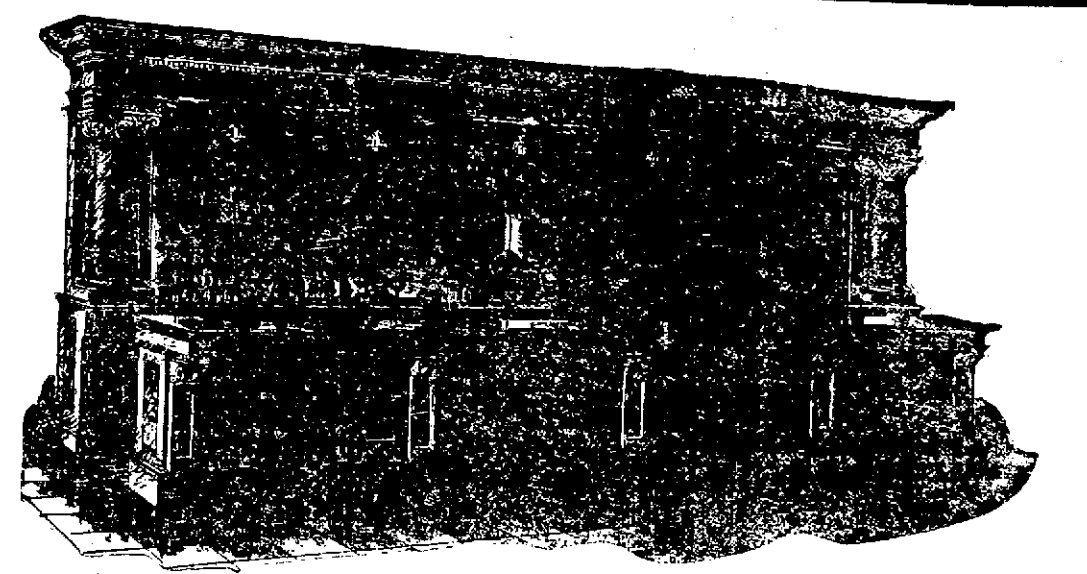
The company supporting Mr. De Angelis is a large one, and at its head is that sterling artist, Mr. Henry Norman, Miss Helen Byron, Miss Adella Barker, Mr. Charles Dungan, Mr. Edwin Lawrence, Mr. John Dudley, Miss Gertrude MacKenzie, Mr. Frank Kelly, Miss Adine Bouvier, Miss Emily Francis and Miss Maud Poole.

The Black Patti Troubadours will be seen at the Macdonough on December 27 and 28.

WILL STUDY FOR THE STAGE. Miss Bessie Bacon, a pretty 12-year-old girl, who formerly lived on Twenty-ninth street in this city, is now on her way to New York, where she will study for the stage. Miss Bacon's parents reside in San Jose.

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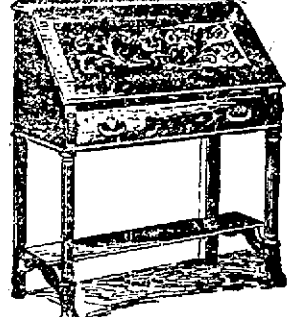
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On all sides are being heard the congratulations of the citizens on the success of THE TRIBUNE'S special holiday edition. The edition was issued to advance the interests of Oakland and Alameda County and the merchants and other residents appreciate that fact, as will be seen by the following expressions of opinion from some of the leading citizens of the city:

TREASURER TAYLOR.
FELTON TAYLOR, City Treasurer and Tax Collector—The special holiday edition of THE TRIBUNE is one of the best things of its kind I have ever seen. It was well gotten up, well edited and the presswork was splendid. I heartily endorse THE TRIBUNE'S enterprise.

S. C. HODGKINS.
S. C. HODGKINS, Chief of Police—The special edition of THE TRIBUNE cannot be beaten. It was magnificent. Every merchant of Oakland should appreciate and endorse the enterprise of a journal that has done so much for Oakland and the surrounding territory. Such editions are great from an advertising standpoint.

THEODORE GIER.
THEODORE GIER, Merchant and Vice-President of the Merchants' Exchange—THE TRIBUNE is always to the front and as a merchant of Oakland, a member of the Merchants' Exchange and a citizen I give it my hearty endorsement. Such enterprise is sure to help the city and county and

the merchants should give it their unqualified support.

AUDITOR BREED.
A. H. BREED, City Auditor—I have read the Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE with pleasure. Such enterprise is a credit to the city and is commendable from every standpoint. It has my unqualified endorsement and every merchant and citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart should feel as I do.

A. JONAS.
A. JONAS, proprietor "The Hub" Clothing Store—I was greatly impressed with the special Christmas edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE. It was exceptionally well edited and the presswork was good. As an advertising medium I think it will do a great deal of good to the city and county. THE TRIBUNE'S enterprise has my endorsement.

B. BERCOVICH.
B. BERCOVICH, Tobacco Dealer—The merchants of Oakland ought to encourage the enterprise shown by the OAKLAND TRIBUNE in the splendid special holiday edition. It was an excellent issue from every standpoint.

ABE P. LEACH.
ABE P. LEACH, Prosecuting Attorney—The special edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE was excellent. It was a great thing for advertisers and those who were lucky enough to obtain space should congratulate themselves.

SEYMOUR JACKSON.
SEYMOUR H. JACKSON, Sexton First Unitarian Church—I take pleasure in endorsing the enterprise and public spirit shown by the management of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE in issuing its splendid holiday edition. It was



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Proprietor of the Mammoth Furniture House of San Francisco Who Will Shortly Open a Similar Establishment in Oakland.

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WILLIAM DUCHRAU.
WILLIAM DUCHRAU, Tailoring—I do not hesitate to commend the public spirit, zeal and enterprise of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE. It was a thorough success and will be of lasting benefit to the merchants of Oakland.

FRED RANDEL.
FRED RANDEL, Book and Stationery—I have read the special holiday edition of THE TRIBUNE with pleasure. The presswork was excellent. The half-tones were unusually clear and the paper used was excellent. THE TRIBUNE'S enterprise has my unqualified endorsement.

S. SAMUELS.
S. SAMUELS, Jeweler—It was a well edited, well printed publication and has my endorsement. I seldom read "ads," but those in the special holiday edition of THE TRIBUNE were so displayed that I read a number of them. The city needed something of the kind and THE TRIBUNE furnished an excellent edition.

ROBERT BOYER.
ROBERT BOYER, City Councilman—I heartily endorse the enterprise of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE. It was a splendid paper and I was so pleased with it that I sent a number of copies to friends in Fresno and other interior cities. THE TRIBUNE is always in the lead.

P. N. HANNAHAN.
P. N. HANNAHAN, Wholesale and Retail Liquor—I read the special edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE with real pleasure and I consider it one of the best holiday editions ever issued. It will be a great advertising medium and I know the merchants appreciate it.

A. H. HAGAR.
A. H. HAGAR, proprietor of the Bon Bon—I have not been a merchant of Oakland long, but I know that such enterprise when shown elsewhere was of great and lasting benefit. The Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE was a splendid paper.

A. JACOBS.
A. JACOBS, Tailoring—The Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE was excellent and it will be a great benefit to Oakland and Alameda County. It should receive the endorsement of every merchant and citizen in the county.

JAMES A. JOHNSON.
JAMES A. JOHNSON, City Attorney—I commend the enterprise of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE. The paper was excellent from every standpoint and I read it with considerable pleasure.

R. F. JACKSON.
R. F. JACKSON, secretary of the Board of Public Works and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners—Say for me that I thought the special edition was the best thing of the kind I had ever seen. It was well arranged and the paper used and the presswork was excellent. The half-tones were particularly good.

E. P. TAYLOR.
E. P. TAYLOR, proprietor Taylor's Book Store—I was very pleased with the holiday edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE and it is with pleasure that I commend the enterprise of the management. It was a splendid edition and should be read and appreciated by every citizen.

KIEL & EVANS.
KIEL & EVANS, carriage and harness—We read THE TRIBUNE'S holiday edition with pleasure. The pictorial making-up was splendid.

AL WOOD.
AL WOOD & Bro., paints—The edition was one which deserves the highest praise. The publication will advertise Oakland everywhere. And the enterprise of THE TRIBUNE is timely and worthy.

J. S. MYERS.
J. S. MYERS, real estate—The enterprise of THE TRIBUNE will benefit Oakland and its people. Newspapers educate people everywhere, and Oakland's journals should be commended when they show such splendid enterprise.

A. H. ROTT.
ADOLPH H. ROTT, painter—The issue of THE TRIBUNE was appreciated here. We can say that it was a splendid triumph in pictorial work.

THOS. COSTAIN.
THOMAS COSTAIN, assistant superintendent International Correspondence Schools—The holiday edition of THE TRIBUNE was a splendid production. It will help Oakland everywhere. The press work was superb.

TORREY & GARDINER.
TORREY & GARDINER, grocers—We liked the edition and thought it a splendid one. Such things help the town greatly.

JOHN J. COUGHLIN.
JOHN J. COUGHLIN, stove—THE TRIBUNE'S issue was an elegant one. We will ever remember the enterprise shown in its publication.

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M. BOCK, tailor—The holiday TRIBUNE was all right. The harbor illustrations were grand. Even Oaklanders can learn much by reading it. THE TRIBUNE is a live newspaper.

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Sequence Hymn, No. 60
Gloria Tibi
Credo
Hymn No. 57
Offertory Anthems—
(a) "Gloria"
.....from Farmer's Mass in B Flat
(b) "Blessed Be the Lord God"
.....from the Mass in G
Sursum Corda Cantus Solemnis
SanctusAgutter in G
Benedictus qui Venit.....Agutter in G
Agnus Dei.....Agutter in G
Gloria in Excelsis.....Agutter in G
Hymn of Adoration, No. 237, "Ossaving Victim"
Nunc Dimittis
Te Deum Laudamus.....E. Tours in F
Recessional No. 31
The Mass music by B. Agutter in F Major will be heard for the first time in this diocese and the organ, which was installed during the past week and which is quite a large instrument, will also be heard. The choir has made quite a name for itself under the direction of J. de P. Teller during the past year, and it is expected that the music will be exceedingly well rendered.

MUSIC AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

At St. Francis de Sales Church tomorrow the music will consist of Hayden's Third Mass, Mozart's Gloria, Adagio, "Fidelis," Noel. Miss McNally will preside at the organ. The choir will include Miss Frank, Mrs. W. E. Dargie, soprano; Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Phelan, contraltos; Mr. Davis, tenor; Mr. Hughes, bass, and a large chorus.

CHURCH OF ADVENT IN EAST OAKLAND.

Church of the Advent, East Oakland, The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, rector—Christmas services: Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon by the rector, 10:30 a. m. Music by the full vested choir.

AT ST. ANDREWS.
There will be services at St. Andrews Church, Christmas morning, at 8:00 and 11:00 o'clock. Early celebration of the birth of Christ, with sermon at 8 o'clock; morning prayer, celebration of Holy Communion, with special music. Rev. Dr. O'Meara, rector.

KNIGHTS WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING.

The following notice has been sent out: Castle Hall of Live Oak Lodge, No. 17, K. of P. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 23d, 1901. P. P. XXXVIII.

Brother Knight: As the lodge will adjourn over the sessions of December 25, 1901, and January 1, 1902, you are hereby notified to attend a SPECIAL session to be held on Friday evening, December 27th, to transact the final business of the present term.

There will be work in the Page, and possibly in the Esquire Rank on that date. At the session of January 5th, the Semi-Annual Reports will be read, and on the 15th of January, the officers will be publicly installed, to which your family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

A short program will follow the installation. The officers hope to see you present on both dates, and join me in wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours in F. C. & B. HENRY A. HOLLAND, K. of R. & S.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE TOWN OF FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 24—Considerable excitement was caused on the road between here and High street yesterday afternoon when a horse driven by S. R. Seifer of San Lorenzo became frightened at the street car. In the excitement which followed the horse got the buggy cramped in a ditch in such a manner as to turn it completely over, throwing the occupant violently to the ground. The man was not injured and after the car had passed the outfit was straightened up without difficulty.

The local Redmen will meet within a few days, at which time a pale face will be initiated and final preparations made for the "raising up" of chiefs, which will take place in Oakland in January.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Alfred T. Sanger, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alfred T. Sanger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys-at-law, 22 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business, all matters connected with said estate of Alfred T. Sanger, deceased.

B. C. HAWES, Administrator of the estate of Alfred T. Sanger, deceased. Dated Oakland, December 23, 1901.

W. B. BALLEW and SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Estate.

TROWBRIDGE IS SUED FOR A DIVORCE.

Daughter of the Late F. Delger Wants a Legal Separation.

Mrs. Lillian Trowbridge has brought suit for divorce from her husband, H. O. Trowbridge, on the ground of desertion.

This announcement will not cause surprise because it has been known for a long time that the couple have been estranged.

Mrs. Trowbridge is a daughter of the late Frederick Delger and, as one of his heirs, came into possession of a very valuable estate. She was married to Mr. Trowbridge fifteen years ago. The couple lived happily together for a number of years. Soon after the death of her father, which took place about four years ago, Mrs. Trowbridge procured a beautiful home on Verron Heights. Herself and family occupied it for a time. Suddenly, the announcement was made that Mrs. Trowbridge and her son had left for Europe. Soon after sailing, her husband also took his departure for the other side of the water. Eventually, husband and wife returned but they did not come back in each other's company. This circumstance caused people to talk and to conjecture. It was then rumored that Trowbridge had given offense to his wife by reason of his attentions to a pretty female confectioner who sold bon-bons on Broadway. On the other hand, it was alleged that Mrs. Trowbridge was ambitious and preferred professional activities to the duties of social and domestic life. At that time, Trowbridge was the junior member of the drug firm of Kikland & Trowbridge. The firm sold out to the Owl Drug Company, which has since conducted the place. Trowbridge then entered upon the study of medicine. In this he was shortly followed by his wife who continued at it until recently when she graduated from a medical college in San Francisco. In recent years Trowbridge has been connected with the Owl Drug Company in San Francisco. Notice of the divorce suit has been given to Mr. Trowbridge who has retained R. M. Fitzgerald to represent him. It is not expected, however, that the petition of Mrs. Trowbridge will be contested.

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